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OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING  
ARRAYS WITH MICROSPHERES**



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time for one month is hereby requested to respond to the outstanding office action dated April 4, 2003. The requisite fee of \$55 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed.

Although we believe no additional fees are due at this time, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-68087-1/RMS/DCF/KJC- 469249-00172).

Respectfully submitted,

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